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GENERAL BULLER SUPERSEDED

Supreme Exertion of Great Britain to Crush Two Little Republics

British Miscalculations of Boer Strength Alleged as Cause of All Disasters -- Roberts Appointed -- His Son Reported Dead on Same Day -- Supersedes Buller in General Command of War -- Kitchener His Chief of Staff -- Hicks-Beach May Resign Because of Criticism of His Management of War Finances

English Hope in Roberts.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Dec. 18.--"Bobs" as Lord Roberts of Kandahar, is familiarly known, is a name to conjure with in Great Britain, and that Roberts and Kitchener are considered the right men to retrieve the disastrous situation in South Africa is amply evidenced by the more cheery tone of war discussion this morning.

In spite of the attempts of the authorities to gloss over the supersession of Buller, the fact remains that the new appointments cannot be regarded otherwise than as a penalty for his failure. The exertion which the government considers necessary to crush the two little Republics, shows that even the exalted Lord Salisbury sees the extreme gravity of the present aspect of affairs. Probably the ministers remembered the peril of a possible uprising of Kaffirs, which would be infinitely more serious than the rebellion of the Dutch.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
CAIRO, Dec. 18.--Gen. Lord Kitchener will start for Cape Town as soon as possible.

Roberts Succeeds Buller.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Dec. 18.--Shortly before midnight the following notice was posted at the war office:
"As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of her majesty's government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of General Sir Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, as commander-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff.

Retired in Good Order.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Dec. 18, 4:45 p.m.--Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Warren, commanding the fifth division of the first army corps, has arrived at Cape Town. It is understood that he will proceed to Port Elizabeth.

No further news has been received regarding the battle at the Tugela river. The latest accounts regarding the battle at Magersfontein show that the retirement of the British troops was executed with the greatest coolness and order, under a heavy Boer artillery fire, on Tuesday. Making was safe on December 16, and Colonel Baden-Powell, the

Lieutenant Roberts Dead.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Dec. 18.--Lieutenant Roberts, son of Lord Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, who was wounded in the engagement at Tugela river, is dead.

The tragic circumstances of the appointment of Lord Roberts, almost simultaneously with the announcement of the death of his promising son, excite the deepest public sympathy.

Lieutenant Roberts was an only son, and had been his father's aide-de-camp since 1895. He served in Waziristan and in the Chitral and Nile expeditions. Such was his display of gallantry on Friday in an attempt to rescue the guns that he was recommended for the Victoria cross.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
STRENGTH, Dec. 18.--As a result of the British reverses, the whole country northward is in rebellion. The natives there, as well as those in Basutoland, are said to be much disturbed and losing heart respecting the strength of the British.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 18.--Secret meetings of Boer sympathizers continue to be held in various parts of Cape Colony, and the attitude of the Dutch farmers is turbulent.

Gatacre Has Moved Troops.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Dec. 18.--The war office has received a dispatch, dated December 17, from General Forester-Walker, at Cape Town.

"Methuen reports that Lieutenant Chardley was taken prisoner last Thursday when going to meet a flag of truce. He was waving his handkerchief in response, and was unarmed.

Had as Crimes of India.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Dec. 18.--The Times, commenting on the situation, says:

"Neither the Crimean war nor the Indian mutiny gave rise to greater dangers to the empire than that with which we are now menaced, nor at either of those critical periods was Great Britain so isolated politically or regarded with such dislike and suspicion as are now almost everywhere apparent.

Unless the calmness which impresses the foreign observer proceeds only from apathy or a want of sufficient imagination to realize the imminent danger to the whole fabric of our empire, the great efforts now urgently required will surely be made before it is too late to relieve the situation.

We are fighting not merely for supremacy in South Africa but for our position as a great power. We know we have miscalculated the strength of our foe, and we are resolved to make that miscalculation good."

The liberal organs foreshadow a serious reckoning for the government when the time comes.

The Daily Chronicle hints that General Sir William Buller, who was recalled from the Cape command because of his Boer sympathies, long ago, advised the government that the prosecution of Mr. Chamberlain's policy would make heavy reinforcements for the Cape imperative. The Daily News says:

"The government's decision is either a council of panic or the confusion of utter miscalculation."

Moore vs. Moore.

The supreme court today decided the suit of A. N. Moore, respondent, vs. Ross E. Wylie A. Chas. H. Carroll L., and Ross E. and Wylie A. Moore, executors of the will of Ellen L. Moore. The suit is dismissed with each party to pay their own costs. Plaintiff wins the suit, as in the Equity case in the lower court.

Opinion by Moore.
A. N. Moore, respondent, vs. Ross E. Moore, et al., appellants, appeal dismissed.

Independent Order of Foresters, respondent, vs. Margaret E. Kellier, et al., appellants. Judgment reversed; opinion by Bean, J.

W. T. Cochran, appellant, vs. Ben Selling, et al., respondent. Judgment affirmed; Bean, J.

Charles K. Henry, appellant, vs. Charles B. Hand, et al., respondents. Judgment reversed; opinion by Wolverton.

The Brown Hardware Stock.
Ames Bros., of Silverton, the gentlemen who bought the J. C. Brown stock of hardware, are quietly conducting the business at the old stand. They will see how trade opens out in the next few weeks, and will then decide whether to replenish the stock and continue the business here or not.

HOP GROWERS.

Preparing for a Big Gathering At Salem Tuesday.

Yamhill County Hopgrowers Send Delegates to the Salem meeting.

There will be a big hopgrower's convention at Reed's opera house Tuesday. It will be called to order by President Jones on the arrival of the eleven o'clock train.

Yamhill Joins In.
A large and enthusiastic meeting of the hopgrowers of this vicinity was held at McMinville Saturday. President M. L. Jones, of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, was present and explained in detail the plans for handling the Oregon crop. The method of pooling and the manner in which the crop will be marketed.

A full discussion was had and a complete understanding of the methods arrived at. The conclusion was that the plan as proposed by the state association was the best that had been devised, and by a rising vote it was unanimously adopted; and all present agreed to turn their hops in to the association.

After this was done, a local meeting was held, at which P. P. Olds, of Lafayette, president, and delegates were elected to attend the state meeting to be held at Salem Tuesday. Growers were present from Newberg, Dundee, Dayton, Lafayette, Clifton, North Yamhill, Whitson, Amity, as well as from the county about this place.

THE PROGRAM TUESDAY.
At the Salem convention, on Tuesday, Mrs. Hings will sing, Miss Carter will recite, and Tilton Ford, President Jones and Governor Geer will make short speeches. Hon. H. W. Corbett, of Portland, has been given an urgent invitation to preside.

The bankers and business men of the valley will be well represented at the meeting Tuesday. The most critical time has come in the affairs of the hopgrowers' association and every citizen who has the welfare of Oregon at heart should attend the convention Tuesday and encourage the growers.

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SPEAKER NAMES HOUSE COMMITTEE

Congressman Tongue of Oregon Gets a Tail-End Committee Chairmanship.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.--Chairman of various committees were announced by Speaker Henderson today. Among them are: Ways and Means, Payne, of New York; Appropriations, Cannon, of Illinois; Banking and Currency, Brewster, of Pennsylvania; Territories, Knox of Massachusetts; Insular Affairs, Cooper, of Wisconsin; Mines and Mining, Crump, of Michigan; Pacific Railroads, Powers, of Vermont; Irrigation of Arid Lands, Tongue, of Oregon.

Tongue is appointed a member of Rivers and Harbor committee. Malcolm A. Moody of Eastern Oregon is chairman of Public Lands, and on Mines and Mining, and Expenditure of Interior Department. This is a liberal recognition of Oregon and highly satisfactory to the representatives.

PERSONALS

W. J. Cunningham, the flax expert, is in this city.

Mrs. W. F. Smith went to Brownsville today to attend her mother, Mrs. C. C. Sperry, who is reported quite ill. Among the passengers on the California Express today was Mrs. Henry Hase to visit her daughter, Miss Ida Hase, at Oakland.

Miss Lentz, of Woodstock, a former pupil of the Deaf Mute school, arrived here today and takes a position in that institution as small boys' supervisor.

Asylum inventory.
The idea has gone out that no inventory of the asylum property will be taken when the institution is turned over to Dr. Culbreath. In the past an elaborate inventory has been taken at considerable expense. This will be avoided if possible, and yet protect the state. It will probably be as difficult to avoid all friction in the transfer as it was four years ago.

Volunteer Medals.

Gov. Geer has grown tired of waiting for that bronze cannon from Manila and has decided to collect enough bronze medals for the volunteers to make medals for the Oregon regiment. The contract will be let to a Portland firm and the medals will soon be ready for delivery.

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GOLD STANDARD BILL

Passed Lower House of Congress By Help of Democratic Votes

Two Important Failures Are Announced -- Trust Company Goes Under For Over Eight Millions -- It Has Plenty of Paper Assets -- Other Financial News of the Day

Several Failures.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.--The suspension of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, is announced.

New York, Dec. 18.--The Produce Exchange Trust Company has closed its doors.

A statement issued by the Produce Exchange Company shows the assets of \$11,719,000, liabilities of \$9,118,000.

Money Market High.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.--Call money on stock exchange this afternoon are high as hundred percent.

Trust Stocks Tumble.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.--In the stock market this morning when the announcement was made of the suspension of the Trust Company intensified by the failure of a board member, liquidation followed in tremendous volume, high-priced stocks being thrown over regardless of price.

Gold Standard Bill.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.--Currency bill has passed the house by 190 to 100, Clayton, Driggs, Fitzgerald, Rupert, Scudder, and Wilson of New York, Thayer of Massachusetts and Denny of Maryland, Democrats, voted for the bill.

Sad News.
Chief of Police D. W. Gibson last evening received a telegram from Oregon City announcing the death, at 2 p.m. Sunday, of Florence Daniels, the 17-year old sister of Mrs. Gibson. The young lady has been ill for about two weeks, and Mrs. Gibson went down to the family home, about two miles from Oregon City, last Tuesday in answer to a telegram. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

More Floater.
Word has been received from Col. Olmstead and Will Goodale, who have been exploring the upper reaches of the raging Willamette. They will arrive at Corvallis by small boat from Harrisburg tomorrow night. There they will be met by Loyd Hamilton with his row boat, and the current of the river is expected to eventually bring them to Salem.

Exhaustion and weak down follows Grip prevent it by using Dr. Miller's Nervine.

McDaniel Jury.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
PORTLAND, Dec. 18.--Frank McDaniel was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury before which he was tried for the murder of Clara Fitch. The verdict was accompanied by a recommendation signed by every member of the jury that the accused be given the extreme penalty of the law, which is 15 years in the penitentiary.

The jury went out at 10 o'clock Saturday night, and came in at 9 o'clock Sunday evening. They had taken many ballots, and two members held out for murder in the first degree to the last. On the first ballot six stood for this and two for acquittal. On a later ballot seven stood for murder in the first degree.

During the course of the balloting there were many changes of votes, but two jurors stood out stubbornly for murder in the first degree, and it was only when it was seen that their course must result in a disagreement that they consented to change their votes.

Mrs. H. B. Simont, of The Dalles, is visiting her mother Mrs. Gertrude Lovensdale, and will remain until after the holiday season.

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